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Inventor(s): LOYD R. HORNBACK III and JOSEPH C. PEISERT
Application No. 08/971,851 Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: October 17, 1997 Examiner: H. Tran
Title: SURFACE TENSION RELIEVED MOUNTING MATERIAL

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	Minus	** 25	= 5	x \$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	*** 4	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
Additional fee, for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$174.00

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- ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 was filed on August 5, 2002. This RCE is filed in place of an Appeal Brief. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is filed concurrently with this RCE. Upon grant of the Petition, the date for filing the RCE is extended to November 5, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Claims 12, 14, 18, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, and 37 are amended. New claims 38-46 are added. Claims 32, 33, and 35 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

12. (Four times amended) A pollution control device comprising:
- a housing;
 - a pollution control element having an outer curvature and being disposed within
- said housing; and
- a mounting article disposed between said pollution control element and said housing, said mounting article comprising a sheet material useful for mounting said pollution

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